WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Germany sissed an opportunity to paralyze shiping and American troop movements to France in the summer of 1918 by not sending a battle-cruiser to raid conroys, Rear Admiral Sims said to-day,

transportation. The department suggested plan after plan in the intervening months, the admiral said, all based on a wrong premise and most of which had been previously considered and rejected by the Ailies as unworkable. Aroused by Cruiser Reports

In August, 1918, word came that the enemy was preparing two cruisers for raiding duty. Admiral Sims continued, and not until then did the department abandon its own ideas and accept his recommendation, made ten months before, that battleships be assigned to protect troopships. He read from the cablegram accepting his plan, in which the department said it was "only a temporary expedient" and did not "solve the problem of continued enemy battle
"I am as good a friend of Ireland as the problem of continued enemy battle"I am as good a friend of Ireland as the problem of continued enemy battle-

the department said it was "only a temporary expedient" and did not "solve the problem of continued enemy battle-cruiser activity in the Atlantic."

The same cable said that "no reply had been received to a request by the department that four Japanese battle-cruisers be assigned to the American Atlantic fleet for duty against raiders and that the department desired to "know what will be the Admiralty's policy as to the use of their battle-cruisers for pursuit in case of the escape of an enemy battle-cruiser."

The admiral said that confusion as to plans at this stage of the war was an "impressive example of the deplorable absence of unity of command on the seas, a measure which the Allies finally adopted on land and which made victory possible."

Atlantic Shipping Thecatened

Votes to Oust Reader Mrs. Kain Said to Support the Board of Directors in

Recause they are displeased with Mrs. Winsome E. S. Kain's open support of the board of directors of the Christian Science Church in Boston, a majority of the members of the Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, here have voted to oust her as the second reader. Mrs. Kain has not yet received notification of the action, she said yesterday. The congregation was organized only recently and has been holding services in the Park Avenue Hotel.

The action to request Mrs. Kain's resignation is for reasons directly opposite those which resulted in the expulsion of Wentworth B. Winslow as first reader in the Seventh Church of this city last month.

National Dispute

first reader in the Seventh Church of this city last month.

Mr. Winslow says he has been unable to account for the vote against him in the Seventh Church, but it is known that he was opposed to excluding the Christian Science publications from the church and reading room, and that the congregation favored the ouster policy. Mrs. Kain's attitude is anyonable to the directors and against the publications.

Mts. Kain is a professional practi-tioner with offices at 366 Fifth Avenue. With H. E. Lesan, of this city, she was

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Sims Asserts

Department, Warned of the Danger of Rattle-Cruiser Raid, Waited 10 Months to Act, Admiral Charges

Shipping Faced Menace

Declares Plan After Plan Suggested by Washington Was Rejected by Allies

Minatrumental in organizing the Ninth Church of Church, at his residence, 324 West Eighty-third Street, gave out the following statement last in item pertaining to the Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, in which it was inferred that I had resigned as first reader of that church because of disagreement with the second reader, in loyalty to the board of directors of the mother church I should like to make the following statement: "I had always supposed that on the subject of loyalty to the board of directors the second reader and myself were in hearty accord. I want to announce my continued loyal support to the manual of the mother church by Mrs. Eddy, my recognition of the broad powers it confers on the board of directors and my hearty support of them in the present conflict."

Mr. Ross resigned from the Ninth Church two months ago.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Germany

Former Fire Captain Held Charged With Holding Associa- telegram informing him of the resolu-

continuing his testimony before the Senate committee investigating his charges against the Navy Department's conduct of the war. Although the department was warned in September, 1917, of this danger, he said, it had no comprehensive plan to combat such an sociation.

Captain Iving at 836 Forty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, was held in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Schwab in Washington Heights Court yesterday for examination next Wednesday on a offer any opposition, but his telegram of reply is awaited before the full details of the league's plan will be published. Meanwhile the executives of the league have decided to send the proposed commission of investigation into Russia. It is assumed that Lenine will not offer any opposition, but his telegram of reply is awaited before the full details of the league's plan will be published. Meanwhile the executives of the league have decided to send the proposed commission of investigation into Russia.

and books and records, the property of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association.

The department acknowledged that it had no approved plans and said that it depended upon the European forces and upon the British grand fleet to stand off the danger until it had time to act." Admiral Sims asserted, adding that a little "bluff" on Germany's part would have worked havoc with Allied to complete the series of the league have decided to send the commission by special train direct from Paris, instead of having it protoctions and order from the State Attorney General forbidding his being custed until the expiration of his term in June. It was not explained how he came into possession of the organization's property. Magistrate so where the wide expanses of Russia wherever tracks are available and the mission desires to go. The train will carry its own wireless, and thus remain in constant touch with the outside world.

Will Take Own Feed.

For Separate **Peace Treaty**

"It would be an insult to the British Campaign Will Be Farce,

Allied Mission To Tour Russia In Own Train Car Equipped With Wireless to Keep League Inquiry Board in Touch With World While En Route Lenine To Be Entertained Commissioners to Travel Through Germany on Way to Warsaw and Petrograd because of the prevalence of disease the league has decided this is not obligatory. A feature of the league's train will be the hospital car, containing the latest medical equipment. A doctor and two male nurses will be in attendance in the event any of the commissioners are attacked by the diseases now sweeping various parts of Russia. There are also bathing facilities and cars for use as offices, containing type-writers, paper and other materials required in writing reports. A difficulty which presented itself when the idea of a league of nations train first was suggested was the necessity for having broad-gauge cars of the Russian type, but the French Ministry of Transport assures the league this difficulty can be overcome. The league train, therefore, will start from a Paris station and the commissioners will return from their trip through Russia after having been virtually self-supporting during the whole journey. Train to Leave Late is April

PARIS, March 16 .- While awaiting Lenine's reply to the league of nations Patrick J. O'Sullivan, a retired fire captain living at 836 Forty-seventh to send the proposed commission of in-

hoped to be able to fill his engagements other reservations were carried by mavote in the Senate.

Bryan Bids Party Ratify or Retire

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Atlantic Shipping Threatened

"Fortunately, the enemy never attempted a battle-craiser raid," said the officer, "To any one at all family labrades within the assay it is on put to middly, disting the assay of the department of the form of all Atlantic shipping, naval and merchant, troop carriers and all, that would have resulted if the raid had occurred during those long-drawn-out negotiations between Washington and marchant, troop carriers and sell, that would have resulted if the raid had occurred during those long-drawn-out negotiations between Washington and many long the department for defeat of the semantic of the peace treaty with reservations of the beautiful will be a farce as well as a failure if, after the Senate has so clearly shown itsended to the Democratic campaign as a failure if, after the Senate has so the proposition of the Democratic campaign of the Senate refuse the last with reservations. Our cling or the Virging Islandes, or Porto Rico or the Virging Islandes or Porto Rico or Porto Rico or Porto Rico or

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Train to Leave Late in April

jorities quite as decisive.

"It is no longer a matter of personal opinion; it has now became a test of the Senate's belief in popular government. The fundamental principle in a Democracy is the right of the majority to rule. If we repudiate that principle in this country with what consistency can we recommend it to Europe? The Old World is wetching us and will judge our devotion to our form of government by what we do He Tells Democrats, if form of government by what we do rather than by what we say. I assume that the Democrats of the Senate will join in ratification now that the majority has so clearly shown it-

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and drink are obtainable there, but because of the prevalence of disease the league has decided this is not obligatory. To Insist Allies Remove Sultan

Believed Reply to Pro-posal to Participate in

to Oppose Allowing Ruler

Train to Leave Late in April

Before leaving Paris the league's commissioners will be advised to be inculated against typhus, smallpox and all other complaints it is possible for them to guard against. The train is expected to leave toward the end of April. The route is at present undecided, but presumably it will be fitting Germany to Warsaw and Petrograd. On the other hand, if difficulties prevent taking the Warsaw route, it will be possible to make the journey by way of Bucharest and Bessarabia.

PARIS, March 16.—The United States government, according to the "Temps," to-day, has been sounded as to its view of the settlement under consideration for the solution of the Turkish problem. The government has not yet replied, adds the newspaper, but Assistant Secretary of State Polk has given expression to his personal opinion on various points of the proposed adjustment of the Near East.

Prom The Tribung's Washington Paris

of reply is awaited before the full details of the league's plan will be published. Meanwhile the executives of the league have decided to send the commission by special train direct from Paris, instead of having it proceed first to Petrograd by cruiser.

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Besides the wireless car, with its own wireless operators, the train will have sleeping accommodations for the commissioners, their secretaries and advisers, and a dining car with sufficial meeting will not occur until the commission of the powers' rules governing the league's assembly the first assembly should meet in the early approached the proposed confirmation of the powers' rules governing the league's assembly the first assembly should meet in the early of the stay.

It is planned that the mission will not rely on the country for any of its requirements.

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Advances made by the Allied governments took the form, it is understood, of a memorandum containing information as to the tentative plan of settlement that was drawn up two weeks ago in London, at a conference of the Allied ambassadors. It provided that the Sultan should remain in Constantinople, but under the guardianship of an international commission, to whom he would be responsible for the conduct of affairs. As announced at the time in the dispatches from London, the plan also undertook to dispose of certain portions of the Turkish holdings in Europe through assignments to Greece and Rumania.

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in Europe through assignments to Greece and Rumania.

Since this plan was drawn up, however, events have transpired in Asia Minor which, it is thought in official quarters here, might conceivably lead to some modifications. These events involved principally the defeat of the French forces by the Nationalist Turks at Marash and the massacres which followed. Following these happenings the Allies landed a force at Constantinople, with a threat of more repressive measures in the event that the Sultan's government was unable to control matters better in Asia Minor. Whether these incidents have, in fact, led to any suggestions for a modification of the plan officials here have not been informed.

Independence for Armenia

Included in the London arrangement was a proposal for recognizing the independence of Armenia, toward which proposition the sympathetic attitude of the United States already had been made known to the other powers. Objections of officials here concerning the various proposals that had previously been made regarding Armenia were based on the fact that the boundaries proposed would have left the new republic surrounded on all sides by hostile Turks and without an outlet on Independence for Armenia

the Black Sea. To what extent these objections may have been overcome in the London plan was not disclosed to day, the entire information conveyed to the State Department about the ambassadors' plan being described in well informed quarters as "somewhat vague."

The strongest kind of pressure, it is stated, is being brought to bear on the stated, is being brought to bear on the

stated, is being brought to bear on the government at Washington by religious denominations all over the country

posal to Participate in
Turk Settlement Will Demand Porte Be Moved

Churches Make Protest

State Department Asked to Oppose Allowing Rules

Churches Reply to Propose in Constantinople, these protests, it is suggested, being reflected in the stand which the State Department has hither to taken.

Concerning the composition of the international commission which it is proposed to set up in Constantinople, the impression prevails that the arrangement is elastic enough to permit eventually representation for Russia in its personnel.

to Occupy Constantinople Weber Says Firm, Not He,

turns of the corporation, took the stand | in his own behalf yesterday. His testimony followed that of several charac ter witnesses.

In his direct examination by John B. Stanchfield Weber told of the coming of Gropper and Schlanger, two Internal Revenue accountants, to go over the books of the company. He said that numerous questions arose and, because he was busy, he arranged to devote the luncheon hour for the discussion of them. He beaught lunch for

the luncheon hour for the discussion of them. He bought lunch for Gropper and Schlanger, he testified, and put in a bill to the company for the expense.

Weber told of the magazine and pattern business conducted by the Pictorial Review Company. He said that when Gropper and Schlanger discovered notes from stockholders in lieu of cash received as dividends, after the directors had voted to rescind a dividend payment, they made so much noise he had to ask them to go to a reception room to discuss the procedure.

Before the defense began its case Mr. Stanchfield sought to have Judge Cushman dismiss the indictment and acquit the defendant on several grounds. The court overruled Mr. Stanchfield's motion in its entirety.

Hoover Gets Cracow Degree WARSAW, March 16.—Cracow University has conferred the degree of honorary doctor of medicine on Herbert Hoover for services rendered to Poland.

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The measure carries a total of \$424,-450,000, or \$200,000,000 less than the

Weber Says Firm, Not He,
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Tells of Notes Given Instead of
Cash Dividends; Denies
Bribe Offer

450,000, or \$200,000,000 less than the last appropriation bill.

The only money for construction approved by the committee was \$104,000, or \$000 for continuing work on the unfinished 1916 program.

Although the permanent authorized strength of the navy is 143,000 men, the committee provided pay on a basis of an average force of 120,000 for the next year.

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